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Attorney Docket No. 402808

In re Application of: KIKUO YAMAGUCHI  
 Application No. 10/675,968  
 Filed: October 2, 2003  
 For: ATTACHMENT FOR TOWING VEHICLE

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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116  
 EXPEDITED PROCEDURE  
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Sir:

- Small entity status is claimed for this application under 37 CFR 1.27.
- Petition for an extension of time for the period noted below, as well as for any additional period necessary to render the present submission timely. Please charge Deposit Account No. 12-1216 for the appropriate petition fee.
- Other:
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TIME EXTENSION PETITION FEE		none		\$ 0.00		\$ 0.00		
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- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any deficiencies in the following fees associated with this communication or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 12-1216.
- Any filing fees under 37 CFR 1.16 for the presentation of extra claims.
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Respectfully submitted,

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**RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION**

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Dear Sir:

In response to the Office Action dated December 10, 2004, please enter the following amendments and consider the following remarks.